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Dear Examiner Cox:

Pursuant to our conversation of earlier today, attached please find a courtesy copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 27, 2003, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of the Preliminary Amendment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on May 27, 2003. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

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